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To: Pharmacies
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Subject: Change in Coverage of Over-the-Counter Pregnancy Test Kits

Effective for claims with dates of service on and after February 1, 2002, the Medical Assistance Administration (MAA) will not cover over-the-counter pregnancy test kits for Family Planning Only or TAKE CHARGE Family Planning clients.

Affected codes listed in the TAKE CHARGE Family Planning Supplement are:

Therapeutic Classification Codes

Code	Description of Service
X1D	Pregnancy/Ovulation tests
X1F	Pregnancy tests
Y3B	Med. Supplies Pregnancy tests

For eligibility purposes, clients must have pregnancy confirmations signed and dated by a licensed medical practitioner, licensed laboratory community clinic, family planning clinic, or health department clinic. Over-the-counter pregnancy test readings do not meet this requirement. If clients request a pregnancy test kit, please refer them to their doctors or family planning providers. [Refer to WAC 388-462-0015(1)].

Attached is replacement page C.3/C.4 to MAA's TAKE CHARGE Family Planning Supplement, dated July 2001. To obtain this memorandum electronically, go to MAA's website at <http://maa.dshs.wa.gov> (Click on the Provider Publications/Fee Schedules link).

Attachment